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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of: Roy B. Carpenter, Jr.
Serial No.: 09/769,670
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For: Grounding System for Floating
Roofs in Flammable Storage
Tanks

Group Art Unit: 3653
Examiner: Steven Post
Attorney Docket: RM26ii

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP NAMED IN APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(a)**

Dear Sir:

This is a petition to amend the inventorship of the named application under 37 CFR 1.48(a) to add inventor Darwin N. Sletten to the application. Without deceptive intent, inventor Darwin N. Sletten was erroneously not named as a joint inventor in the declaration. This petition is accompanied, as required in MPEP 201.03, by the following documents:

- 1) A statement by the missing inventor Darwin N. Sletten that the omission was made in error and without deceptive intent.
- 2) A newly executed declaration by the two inventors constituting the inventive entity for the subject application.
- 3) A check in the amount of \$130.00, as provided for in 37 CFR 1.17(i) to cover the cost of filing this petition.
- 4.) A new recordation sheet for the assignment of this patent application and the appropriate \$40.00 fee.

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In view of the above, Applicant requests that his Petition be granted

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 4-16-03



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